1	BEFORE THE			
2	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION			
3	IN THE MATTER OF:)			
4	HARBOR RIDGE UTILITIES, INC.)) No. No. 05-0058			
5	Petition for issuance of) certificate of public)			
6	convenience and necessity to) provide sanitary sewer collection) and disposal service to a parcel) in unincorporated Lake County,) Illinois pursuant to Section) 8-406 of the Illinois Public) Utilities Act.			
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10	Chicago, Illinois October 12, 2005			
11	Mot purguant to notice at 11:00 a m			
12	Met, pursuant to notice at 11:00 a.m.			
13	BEFORE:			
14	Mr. John Riley, Administrative Law Judge.			
	APPEARANCES:			
15	MR. VLADAN MILOSEVIC			
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17	Chicago, Illinois 60601 for ICC staff;			
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19	W. MICHAEL SEIDEL 200 South Michigan Avenue Suite 1100			
20	Chicago, Illinois 60604			
21	for the petitioner.			
22	SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by FRANCISCO E. CASTANEDA, CSR, License No. 084-004235			

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2	Witnesses:		
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7		EXHIBITS	
8	APPLICANT'S	For Identification	In Evidence
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- 1 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to
- 2 direction of the Illinois Commerce Commission, I call
- 3 Docket 05-0058. This is a petition by Harbor Ridge
- 4 Utilities, Inc., for issuance of certificate of
- 5 public convenience and necessity to provide sanitary
- 6 sewer collection and disposal service to a parcel in
- 7 unincorporated Lake County, Illinois pursuant to
- 8 Section 8-406 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.
- 9 Counsel for Harbor Ridge, would you
- 10 enter an appearance, please.
- 11 MR. SEIDEL: Yes. Thank you.
- 12 W. Michael Seidel, the law firm of
- 13 Defrees & Fiske, 200 South Michigan Avenue, Suite
- 14 1100, Chicago, Illinois 60604.
- 15 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Thank
- 16 you.
- 17 And for staff.
- 18 MR. MILOSEVIC: On behalf of staff of
- 19 the Illinois Commerce Commission, Vladan Milosevic.
- Our address is 160 North LaSalle, Suite 800, Chicago,
- 21 Illinois 60601.

- 1 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Thank
- 2 you.
- And, gentlemen, this is a no issues
- 4 hearing that we have convened here. It's my
- 5 understanding that all the -- anything that was under
- 6 contention has been worked out and otherwise resolved
- 7 between the parties; is that correct?
- 8 MR. MILOSEVIC: That's correct.
- 9 MR. SEIDEL: That's correct.
- 10 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Okay.
- 11 Then did staff or Harbor Ridge have -- did you have a
- 12 motion for admission of testimony into evidence as
- 13 exhibits?
- 14 MR. MILOSEVIC: Yes, your Honor.
- 15 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Okay.
- 16 Let's -- should we begin with staff?
- 17 MR. MILOSEVIC: Yeah. Sure.
- ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Okay.
- 19 MR. MILOSEVIC: We would like to move
- 20 for the admission of ICC Staff Exhibit 2.0 as filed
- on e-docket on June 13, 2005, which is affidavit of
- 22 Phil Hardis.

- 1 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Okay.
- MR. MILOSEVIC: And, your Honor, we
- 3 also move for the admission of ICC Staff Exhibit 1.0,
- 4 titled Direct Testimony of Thomas Q. Smith,
- 5 consisting of a cover page, 22 pages of narrative
- 6 testimony as Staff Exhibits 1.1 and 1.2.
- 7 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Okay.
- 8 Slow down. You got Exhibit 1.0 as the testimony of
- 9 Thomas Q. Smith?
- MR. MILOSEVIC: Uh-huh.
- 11 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: What
- 12 is 1.1?
- 13 MR. MILOSEVIC: Staff Exhibits 1.1 and
- 14 1.2, those are the regulatory. . .
- MR. SEIDEL: Terms and conditions,
- 16 general terms and conditions that the staff suggested
- 17 for the company.
- 18 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Those
- 19 are attachments to 1.0?
- MR. MILOSEVIC: Exactly, your Honor.
- 21 MR. SEIDEL: Is one sewer and one
- 22 water?

- 1 MR. MILOSEVIC: Water, yeah.
- 2 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: And
- 3 is this all filed on the e-docket?
- 4 MR. MILOSEVIC: That was filed on June
- 5 13, 2005.
- 6 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Okay.
- 7 But it is on e-docket? So all three of those are on
- 8 e-docket?
- 9 MR. MILOSEVIC: Yes.
- 10 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: All
- 11 right. Thanks.
- MR. MILOSEVIC: And I would like to
- also move for the admission of ICC Staff Exhibit 3.0,
- 14 which is titled Rebuttal Testimony of Thomas Q.
- 15 Smith, consisting of a cover page and nine pages of
- 16 narrative testimony, which was filed on e-docket on
- 17 September 1st, 2005.
- 18 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Okay.
- 19 1.0 is his direct; right?
- MR. MILOSEVIC: Yes, your Honor.
- 21 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: And,
- 22 again, I'm sorry, was e-docket you said?

- 1 MR. MILOSEVIC: It was filed on
- 2 e-docket. 3.0 was filed on e-docket on September
- 3 1st, 2005.
- 4 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Okay.
- 5 MR. MILOSEVIC: And, finally, your
- 6 Honor, I would like to move for the admission of ICC
- 7 Staff Exhibit 4.0, which was filed on e-docket on
- 8 October 11, 2005, which is affidavit of
- 9 Mr. Thomas Q. Smith.
- 10 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Is
- 11 that it?
- MR. MILOSEVIC: That's it, your Honor.
- 13 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: IS
- 14 there any objection to the admission of any of the
- exhibits proffered by staff?
- MR. SEIDEL: No, there is not.
- 17 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Then
- 18 Staff Exhibits 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 are
- 19 admitted into evidence.

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- 1 (Whereupon, Staff
- 2 Exhibit Nos. 1.0, 1.1, 1.2,
- 3 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 were admitted
- 4 into evidence.)
- 5 MR. MILOSEVIC: Thank you, your Honor.
- 6 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: And
- 7 with regard
- 8 to Harbor Ridge.
- 9 MR. SEIDEL: Thank you. On behalf of
- 10 Harbor Ridge Utilities, Inc., I would move the
- 11 admission of the following exhibits which I will now
- 12 describe:
- 13 Harbor Ridge Utilities, Inc., HRU --
- 14 what's been marked for identification purposes as HRU
- 15 Exhibit No. 1, which is the prepared direct testimony
- 16 of Steven W. Dihel.
- 17 HRU Exhibit No. 2 -- first, let me
- 18 backtrack. The HRU Exhibit No. 1 was filed on
- 19 e-docket on May 4th, 2005.
- 20 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Okay.
- 21 MR. SEIDEL: Our second exhibit is H
- 22 -- which has been marked for identification purposes

- 1 as HRU Exhibit No. 2, and it is the prepared rebuttal
- 2 testimony of Steven W. Dihel, which was filed via
- 3 e-docket on July 20th, 2005.
- 4 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Just
- 5 for the record, for the court report, Dihel is
- $6 \quad D-i-h-e-1$?
- 7 MR. SEIDEL: Correct.
- 8 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Okay.
- 9 MR. SEIDEL: Next, what's -- is what
- 10 has been marked for identification purposes as HRU
- 11 Exhibit No. 3.0, which is the sur- -- prepared
- 12 surrebuttal testimony of Steven W. Dihel. It was
- 13 filed via e-docket on September 27th, 2005.
- 14 In that exhibit, Mr. Dihel refers to
- 15 exhibit -- what's been marked for identification
- 16 purposes as HRU Exhibit No. 3.1, which is the legal
- 17 description of the area proposed to be added to
- 18 Harbor Ridge Utilities, Inc., certificated area.
- 19 And that was also filed via e-docket on
- 20 September 27th, 2005.
- 21 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Okay.
- MR. SEIDEL: The next exhibit has been

- 1 marked for identification purposes as HRU Exhibit No.
- 2 3.2 revised. It is the signed sewer facilities
- agreement, signed by the company and the customer,
- 4 which is referred to in Mr. Dihel's rebuttal
- 5 testimony. This exhibit was filed via e-docket on
- 6 October 7th, 2005.
- 7 And, finally, we have what has been
- 8 marked for identification purposes as Harbor Ridge
- 9 Exhibit No. 3.3, and this is the affidavit of
- 10 Steven W. Dihel. This was filed via e-docket on
- 11 October 7th, 2005.
- 12 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY:
- 13 That's all the exhibits?
- 14 MR. SEIDEL: That's correct. We move
- 15 their admission.
- 16 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Then
- 17 with regard to all of the exhibits identified and
- 18 moved for admission by Harbor Ridge, does staff have
- 19 any objection?
- 20 MR. MILOSEVIC: No objection, your
- 21 Honor.
- 22 Except, I got a question for you.

- 1 Which -- is the signed agreement 3.3?
- MR. SEIDEL: No. 3.2 revised.
- MR. MILOSEVIC: All right. No
- 4 objection, your Honor.
- 5 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Okay.
- 6 3.3 was the Dihel affidavit.
- 7 Then staff -- excuse me, Harbor Ridge
- 8 Exhibits 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 as described
- 9 are admitted into evidence.
- 10 (Whereupon, HRU
- 11 Exhibit Nos. 1.0, 2.0, 3.0,
- 12 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 were admitted
- into evidence.)
- 14 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Was
- 15 there any other business that we had?
- 16 MR. SEIDEL: Well, we've discussed
- 17 with staff the company's preparing and submitting for
- 18 staff's review a draft order for submission to the
- 19 examiner to adopt as his proposed order. We'd like
- 20 to have until October 28th to file that via e-docket.
- 21 Prior to that time, we'll have
- 22 circulated it to staff and attempt to incorporate all

- 1 revisions or suggestions they think are appropriate.
- 2 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: All
- 3 right. Is that --
- 4 MR. MILOSEVIC: That's agreeable.
- 5 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY:
- 6 That's agreeable to staff?
- 7 MR. MILOSEVIC: Yes.
- ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: All
- 9 right. Then it sounds fine.
- 10 As I said, the only deadline we're
- 11 facing in this matter is about nine months from now
- when the temporary certificate expires. That will
- 13 be, I believe, July sometime 2006.
- 14 We should be able to dispense with this
- 15 matter and get it approved before the Commission long
- 16 before then.
- 17 MR. SEIDEL: I think so.
- MR. MILOSEVIC: Yes.
- 19 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY:
- 20 Anything further?
- 21 MR. SEIDEL: No, your Honor. Thank
- 22 you very much --

- 1 MR. MILOSEVIC: No.
- 2 MR. SEIDEL: -- for accommodating our
- 3 schedules --
- 4 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Certainly.
- 5 MR. SEIDEL: -- and rescheduling this
- 6 from time to time.
- 7 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: I'll
- 8 await the draft order. And there won't be a proposed
- 9 order in this matter. There are no contested issues;
- 10 therefore, the -- once I have prepared the order
- 11 itself, it will go directly to the Commission for
- 12 approval.
- MR. SEIDEL: Okay.
- 14 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RILEY: Then I
- 15 direct the court reporter to mark this matter heard
- 16 and taken.
- 17 Thank you very much.
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